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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired agricultural workers,
by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. TOTAL</u>	1,294,330	1,073,396	832,196	111,319	119,899	9,982	220,934	208,511	7,881	4,542
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	295,705	284,420	236,242	4,503	34,117	9,558	11,285	775	7,438	3,072
<u>Connecticut</u>	5,790	4,650	3,880	0	0	770	1,140	0	1,140	0
Tobacco Valley	5,790	4,650	3,880	0	0	770	1,140	0	1,140	0
<u>Delaware</u>	1,174	1,174	347	0	711	116	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	30,968	27,167	24,205	602	1,205	1,155	3,801	0	3,801	0
Central Ridge	9,684	8,845	8,519	50	241	35	839	0	839	0
Lake Okeechobee	8,555	6,103	5,103	170	380	450	2,452	0	2,452	0
Tampa Bay	3,234	3,067	2,917	0	100	50	167	0	167	0
Other areas	9,495	9,152	7,666	382	484	620	343	0	343	0
<u>Georgia</u>	40,645	39,870	39,784	86	0	0	775	775	0	0
Savannah River	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	34,645	33,870	33,784	86	0	0	775	775	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	13,764	11,069	10,311	100	18	20	2,695	0	0	2,695
Aroostook County	11,600	9,100	9,000	100	0	0	2,500	0	0	2,500
Other areas	2,164	1,969	1,931	0	18	20	195	0	0	195
<u>Maryland</u>	3,482	3,482	2,559	30	784	109	0	0	0	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	9,954	9,518	8,631	20	147	720	436	0	336	100
<u>New Jersey</u>	13,371	12,605	7,073	65	1,970	3,497	766	0	766	0

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<u>New York</u>	<u>33,671</u>	<u>33,133</u>	<u>9,685</u>	<u>1,370</u>	<u>20,228</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>15</u>
Rochester	12,060	12,060	3,045	200	8,320	495	0	0	0	0
Other areas	21,611	21,073	6,640	1,170	11,908	1,355	538	0	523	15
<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>81,955</u>	<u>81,955</u>	<u>79,225</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>1,775</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Greenville	3,000	3,000	2,965	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	32,535	32,535	31,235	700	600	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	7,700	7,700	7,675	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	38,720	38,720	37,350	230	1,140	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>20,367</u>	<u>20,367</u>	<u>14,477</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>3,395</u>	<u>1,285</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Central	4,959	4,959	4,450	0	469	40	0	0	0	0
Other areas	15,408	15,408	10,027	1,210	2,926	1,245	0	0	0	0
<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>20,925</u>	<u>20,925</u>	<u>20,625</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Piedmont	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Santee	6,250	6,250	6,200	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,475	13,475	13,225	0	250	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Vermont</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>17,089</u>	<u>16,250</u>	<u>12,799</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>3,374</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern Shore										
Norfolk	5,075	5,075	3,250	0	1,825	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	12,014	11,175	9,549	65	1,549	12	839	0	839	0
<u>NORTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>130,990</u>	<u>129,928</u>	<u>91,714</u>	<u>10,147</u>	<u>27,643</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>1,062</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Illinois</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Indiana</u>	<u>4,035</u>	<u>3,675</u>	<u>1,701</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,966</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>0</u>
Northeast	2,323	2,057	720	0	1,337	0	266	74	192	0
Other areas	1,712	1,618	981	0	629	8	94	94	0	0

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<u>Iowa</u>	<u>4,570</u>	<u>4,570</u>	<u>4,447</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>11,510</u>	<u>11,406</u>	<u>8,006</u>	<u>1,525</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Irrigated										
Multicrop	1,500	1,416	516	400	500	0	84	84	0	0
Plains	8,000	8,000	5,600	1,100	1,300	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,010	1,990	1,890	25	75	0	20	20	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>38,438</u>	<u>37,950</u>	<u>21,426</u>	<u>4,417</u>	<u>12,107</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>0</u>
Bay City	3,400	3,371	2,400	175	796	0	29	0	0	0
Benton Harbor	9,400	9,366	2,500	500	6,366	0	34	34	0	0
Lansing	3,700	3,692	1,800	592	1,300	0	8	8	0	0
Manistee	3,150	3,150	1,550	325	1,275	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	8,493	8,220	4,000	2,500	1,720	0	273	273	0	0
Traverse City	2,550	2,550	1,900	200	450	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,745	7,601	7,276	125	200	0	144	0	144	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>7,714</u>	<u>7,680</u>	<u>5,880</u>	<u>1,109</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>24,380</u>	<u>24,380</u>	<u>21,750</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bootheel	24,380	24,380	21,750	380	2,250	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>4,252</u>	<u>4,252</u>	<u>3,340</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sugar Beet & Vegetable	1,230	1,230	445	192	593	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,022	3,022	2,895	79	48	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	<u>10,070</u>	<u>10,070</u>	<u>3,875</u>	<u>1,780</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>19,152</u>	<u>19,152</u>	<u>16,574</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>1,624</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	4,150	4,150	2,965	268	896	21	0	0	0	0
Other areas	15,002	15,002	13,609	280	728	385	0	0	0	0

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<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>4,902</u>	<u>4,826</u>	<u>3,523</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>1,178</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
East Central	<u>1,472</u>	<u>1,412</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas	<u>3,430</u>	<u>3,414</u>	<u>2,523</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>791</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>528,994</u>	<u>403,596</u>	<u>329,260</u>	<u>56,024</u>	<u>18,312</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>125,398</u>	<u>125,320</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>24,335</u>	<u>24,335</u>	<u>24,275</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opelika	<u>8,675</u>	<u>8,675</u>	<u>8,615</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas	<u>15,660</u>	<u>15,660</u>	<u>15,660</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>87,988</u>	<u>67,064</u>	<u>63,927</u>	<u>1,255</u>	<u>1,882</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,924</u>	<u>20,924</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Central Miss.</u>										
R. Delta										
Cotton	<u>7,580</u>	<u>6,633</u>	<u>6,583</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>947</u>	<u>947</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
St. Frances-										
Cache R.										
Cotton	<u>29,513</u>	<u>18,700</u>	<u>17,100</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,813</u>	<u>10,813</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Miss.										
R. Delta										
Cotton	<u>36,251</u>	<u>27,087</u>	<u>25,605</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1,032</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,164</u>	<u>9,164</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas	<u>14,644</u>	<u>14,644</u>	<u>14,639</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>31,050</u>	<u>31,050</u>	<u>30,700</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta Cotton	<u>9,450</u>	<u>9,450</u>	<u>9,450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other areas	<u>21,600</u>	<u>21,600</u>	<u>21,250</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>35,494</u>	<u>35,494</u>	<u>34,711</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	<u>23,001</u>	<u>23,001</u>	<u>22,422</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Hill Supply	<u>12,493</u>	<u>12,493</u>	<u>12,289</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>34,125</u>	<u>34,125</u>	<u>18,800</u>	<u>4,805</u>	<u>10,520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southeastern	4,550	4,550	4,150	200	200	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	29,575	29,575	14,650	4,605	10,320	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>34,447</u>	<u>34,110</u>	<u>33,729</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	13,768	13,768	13,549	90	129	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	13,230	13,230	13,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,449	7,112	6,950	0	162	0	337	337	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>280,555</u>	<u>176,418</u>	<u>122,118</u>	<u>49,365</u>	<u>4,935</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>104,137</u>	<u>104,059</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Texas	8,155	8,117	7,267	850	0	0	38	38	0	0
Coastal Bend	1,750	1,732	1,732	0	0	0	18	18	0	0
Cross Timbers	4,380	4,369	3,984	385	0	0	11	11	0	0
East Texas	11,430	11,033	9,388	1,600	45	0	397	397	0	0
Edwards Plat.	75,815	30,117	17,337	12,780	0	0	45,698	45,652	46	0
High Rolling Plains	91,885	69,625	31,985	33,000	4,640	0	22,260	22,260	0	0
Llano-Coastal	11,510	9,413	8,963	450	0	0	2,097	2,090	7	0
L. Rio Grande Valley	25,360	19,490	19,490	0	0	0	5,870	5,870	0	0
Pine Belt	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	16,045	13,980	13,980	0	0	0	2,065	2,045	20	0
Northern Pan- handle	5,235	4,702	4,152	300	250	0	533	530	3	0
Trans-Pecos	26,200	1,050	1,050	0	0	0	25,150	25,148	2	0
Upper Coastal	1,615	1,615	1,615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>WESTERN</u>	<u>338,641</u>	<u>255,452</u>	<u>174,980</u>	<u>40,645</u>	<u>39,827</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>83,189</u>	<u>81,719</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,470</u>

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<u>Arizona</u>	26,444	15,585	12,316	1,280	1,989	0	10,859	10,859	0	0
Cochise	2,312	849	300	260	289	0	1,463	1,463	0	0
Maricopa	12,854	7,915	6,615	400	900	0	4,939	4,939	0	0
Yuma	5,325	1,025	900	25	100	0	4,300	4,300	0	0
Other areas	5,953	5,796	4,501	595	700	0	157	157	0	0
<u>California</u>	214,500	151,400	110,040	28,290	13,070	0	63,100	61,630	0	1,470
Central Coast	30,400	15,800	9,600	3,570	2,630	0	14,600	14,450	0	150
Desert	12,300	3,400	2,760	360	280	0	8,900	8,850	0	50
North Coast	5,400	5,400	2,900	1,750	750	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Valley	26,900	15,300	9,200	4,200	1,900	0	11,600	11,600	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	107,800	94,300	70,480	17,610	6,210	0	13,500	13,500	0	0
South Coast	31,700	17,200	15,100	800	1,300	0	14,500	13,230	0	1,270
<u>Colorado</u>	16,895	15,811	7,869	2,104	5,838	0	1,084	1,084	0	0
Northern Colorado	5,251	5,128	2,645	475	2,008	0	123	123	0	0
Other areas	11,644	10,683	5,224	1,629	3,830	0	961	961	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	22,228	22,228	14,140	1,105	6,983	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern	11,750	11,750	8,220	330	3,200	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,478	10,478	5,920	775	3,783	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	4,274	4,274	2,490	1,114	670	0	0	0	0	0
So. Sugar Beet	675	675	400	175	100	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,599	3,599	2,090	939	570	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	788	782	410	180	192	0	6	6	0	0

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<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>11,990</u>	<u>3,980</u>	<u>2,588</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>693</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,010</u>	<u>8,010</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Artesia	1,314	325	325	0	0	0	989	989	0	0
Carlsbad	1,124	220	220	0	0	0	904	904	0	0
Las Cruces	3,785	705	440	25	240	0	3,080	3,080	0	0
Middle Rio Grande	30	15	9	6	0	0	15	15	0	0
Roswell	2,027	552	549	0	3	0	1,475	1,475	0	0
Other areas	3,710	2,163	1,045	668	450	0	1,547	1,547	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>9,212</u>	<u>9,212</u>	<u>6,778</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>1,919</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	5,887	5,887	5,478	24	385	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,325	3,325	1,300	491	1,534	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	<u>5,899</u>	<u>5,769</u>	<u>5,004</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>26,411</u>	<u>26,411</u>	<u>13,345</u>	<u>5,308</u>	<u>7,758</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central	11,750	11,750	2,900	4,200	4,650	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	807	807	772	30	5	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	8,640	8,640	5,510	714	2,416	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	903	903	874	12	17	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,311	4,311	3,289	352	670	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1960 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.